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When we consider the volatile and pleasure-loving disposition of the people of Paris, and comprehend the overwhelming monotony of a long and close siege, we can the more fully appreciate the heroic endurance of the proud capital of France. To be shut out in this age from the news of the world, to be shut out especially in the chief city of France from the stirring and decisive events going on in the provinces of France, to give up the luxuries that Paris alone can supply, and to wait in the dark for the approach of relief or doom—all this is a fate harder to endure than the ills of camp life or the wounds of battle. Whether Paris eventually falls before the stubborn investment of its German foe, or Paris eventually shakes off its bonds and drives its enemy forth, the world can never pay too much honor to the indomitable heroism and endurance of the men and women who compriso the populace called Parisian.

The New York *Times* says: All the indications we have, of concerted and organized resistance, which now steadily reappear from all parts of France, tend to confirm the opinion foreshadowed in our special dispatch of yesterday, that the French Government and people by no means contemplate that the probable capitulation of Paris should end the war. The struggle is daily assuming in a more marked degree the character of one for national existence, and in view of the stipulation reiterated by Prussia, that the Conference of London shall take no cognizance of her relations with France, it is difficult to see from what quarter any hope of its early termination is to be expected. A war conducted by armies of the ordinarily organized kind leaves behind it legacy enough of mutual hatred to last for a generation, but a war which calls upon the people without distinction of military training and enrollment, to fight for their homesteads, kindles passions which a century will hardly allay.

Details of the discussions in South Germany relative to the adjustment of the new Confederation show that, in spite of the brotherhood in arms, and the general increase of patriotic feeling, the old distrust of Prussia is not yet dead. Even the war has had its share in developing this, since, in the language of a writer at Dresden, "the suspicious elements"—namely, the Bavarians, Wurtembergers, and Poles—have almost always been placed in the front, the Prussians being usually brought up as reinforcements, and often obtaining the credit of a victory which they only helped to secure after it had been substantially achieved by their southern allies." This state of feeling is adduced to explain the important privileges demanded for and granted to Bavaria in the new Bund, just as it certainly inspired the bitter sarcasm uttered by a Bavarian radical, that if Prussia continued her arbitrary policy, "she would have to demand from France not only Alsace and Lorraine, but also Cayenne."

Before General Ducrot's sortie in the last days of November, the Paris Government issued a notice which must take rank among the smartest things done by that singular committee of defence. We can all remember the almost successful effort to make the people of the North believe that McClellan's retreat on Harrison's landing was a great achievement,—the accomplishment of that difficult task, changing base in the face of the enemy. The Paris Government has actually attempted the same game in advance. The Government "invites the public to be on their guard against rumors that may circulate." General Ducrot is going out to fight, but the military operations are "complex." "They involve feigned attacks and feigned retreats. It is impossible, therefore, to prejudice anything by announcing the capture or evacuation of such and such a position. Indications of that nature might reach the enemy and disclose our plans to him." The army which sallied forth was repulsed, but the people of Paris had been led to expect this as a part of the plan, and did not murmur. By the time the real truth, that the attempt to pierce the German lines had failed, was discovered, it had become too late to be indignant at the deception that had been practised.

We have just learned why the French did not follow their usual habit and denounce the commandant of Thionville for the surrender of that fortress. That officer board that Bazaine had been calumniated by the people of Metz because he surrendered that city, and he declared that he would not surrender Thionville until the inhabitants came to him and begged him on their knees to capitulate. It was well known that the besieging guns were not to be resisted, and the Mobiles absolutely refused to man the walls. The fortress held out for three days, and then a priest having been sent to the Germans with a request, which was refused, that women and children might be permitted to leave the fortress, the people came to the commandant and entreated him to surrender, which he then did. The King of Prussia gave his assent to one of the conditions of the capitulation, that the Mobiles might be permitted to return to their homes; and all of this class in the French army was paroled, with a warning that their lives and property would be forfeited if they were again found in arms. The conduct of the regulars as well as of the Mobiles, on the surrender, was very becoming, and not a line of treachery on the part of the commandant has been heard.

Napoleon and his Friends.

It is a fair time saying that the maker of a nation's ballads is scarcely less powerful than the maker of a nation's laws. In a similar manner it is true that the friendships of great men are generally a sure index of their character and power. There are few instances in history where this has proved more true than with respect to the ruler of the Second Empire. In the friendships of Napoleon it is not difficult to trace the causes of his speedy decline and fall.

The truths which Kinglake so well told of the emperor, so long ago as the Crimean war, are of even greater significance to-day. Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was never able to convince the best men in France that he was anything more than an adventurer. The most distinguished men in politics, letters and the arts he could not, with very few exceptions, win over to his dynasty. In the ranks of the enemies of the empire have always been found the old-time "respectable" people of France—the old nobility, the republicans, the bourgeois, the principal poet, historians, statesmen, philosophers and lawyers of the country. Although the boon companions of the exiled and needy prince became dukes, duchesses, marshals, and all manner of dignitaries under the Second Empire, the feelings of the solid classes did not incline towards them, and there were neither political or social affiliations with them. These classes were mere lookers-on in Venice. Such men as Thiers, Guizot, Dufour, Lamartine, Beranger, Michelet, Jules Favre, Cremieux, Garnier-Pages, Arago and Quinet, and other eminent men, who have given to France its great reputation, could never be induced to give the emperor more than passive support, and most of them conducted a bold opposition to him. Indeed, many of the best intellects of France preferred exile to a life in France under the dynasty of Napoleon. Of the colleagues who did the most to bring about the first *coup d'etat* Morny, the natural brother of the prince-president, was pre-eminent. Like Napoleon himself, Morny was at that time a bankrupt speculator. Prior to the notable second of December he had been careful to convert into cash, and to deposit in England beyond the reach of danger, all the property which he could make available, a financially precaution which Morny also took in behalf of his brother, the prince-president. Thus prepared the great revolution was planned, Napoleon, and his principal co-plotter, having everything to gain, and nothing to lose. Morny never recovered from his bad reputation, and, notwithstanding his pre-eminent abilities, never received, or deserved, the confience of the best people of France. Billault, the first minister of the Interior, Espinasse, whose name will forever be numbered among those who feared liberty, and dreaded not dishonor, and Baroche were also intimate friends of the emperor, and they were all men without character or education, and of very moderate abilities. The most esteemed by the general public of the emperor's friends was, perhaps, the late Premier Ollivier. But his indecision of character, and morbid ambition for high position, destroyed his influence with both liberals and conservatives, after he had proved himself to be a mere trimmer and a tool. The feeble hold he had upon the public esteem is well illustrated by the precipitation with which he fled the country immediately after the surrender of his master. Rouher, although a capable speaker, was a sycophant, and little more than a verbal mitrailleuse. Benedetti, the French ambassador at Berlin, the alleged insult to whom was regarded as the immediate cause of war by France, was a man without ability or education, and was only known in diplomacy as a hanger-on of the Napoleonic dynasty.

Of the generals of the army of this second empire similar things might be said. Mellinet, of the entire number who gave their allegiance unreservedly to Napoleon III., was nearly the only one who was universally respected by the people of France. Although, like patriots, they were ready to defend their country in the hour of danger, the great Gen. Cavaignac, Lamoriciere, Changarnier, Charras and Trochu, had in time of peace from the beginning of his reign maintained an attitude of passive resistance to the emperor. Other members of the Napoleonic cabal were Fould, created finance minister because he had paid some of the debts of honor of the vagabond Louis Bonaparte, Bacciochi, a Corsican swindler who could scarcely read or write, cousin of Napoleon and Lord Chamberlain, and Persigny the effeminate, fawning, literary courtier.

It was such men as these that the third Napoleon chose for his advisers and counselors, and it was by such men as these that France was so shamefully betrayed.

Tammany's "Little Game."

[From the Sacramento Union.]

A late article in the New York *Leader*, the mouth-piece of the Tammany Hall Democracy, announces the withdrawal of John T. Hoffman, as the candidate of the unterrified for the Presidency in 1872. The right of this West to name the candidate, who is to be defeated, is graciously conceded, and ex-Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, is the happy personage who has been selected. This choice will be particularly agreeable to California, as that individual was kind enough when on a recent visit here to dilate on the beauties of Democracy and the iniquities of that other party which had stepped forth on the occasion of the country's calamity and took the lead in sustaining the Union and putting down the rebellion. But there is another candidate who will have something to say in this matter, either through himself or his friends, and will divide the strength of the West with Hendricks and Pendleton. They will go into the National Convention and fight like cats and dogs, and there will be much talk about the danger that will ensue to the Democracy from divided counsels and want of unanimity. So much for the West. In the meantime, the East will not be satisfied and will profess that defeat will follow unless a candidate of a more popular character be selected. Then, in accordance with the tactics of Tammany, some delegate from an Eastern State, not New York, will arise in his seat and direct the attention of the convention, and especially the Western members, to the magnanimity displayed by Hoffman, who withdrew his claims in favor of a Western candidate, but who might be prevailed upon in this case of dire extremity to the party to sacrifice himself at the altar of his country's good, waive his own personal predilections in the case and consent to be a candidate. The quarreling members from Indiana, Ohio, and neighboring States will see in this proposition the elements of a victory over each other and therefore a most satisfactory revenge. They will unite upon the favorite "son of York," Tammany will have the winning cards and Hoffman, though now withdrawn, will put on the war harness as a Democratic candidate and in the great day of battle will do to fill a ditch as well as a better man.

Necessity for the Continued Ascendency of the Republican Party.

The St. Louis *Democrat* has for years been one of the great Republican papers of the country. Last fall, however, it "bolted" on a local question, and mainly through its influence the regular Republican ticket in Missouri was defeated. It has been claimed that the *Democrat* would now abandon the Republican party entirely, and cast its fortunes with the opposition. But this is not true. In the following from the *Democrat* that paper acknowledges the necessity for the continued ascendency of the Republican party and portrays the danger which would menace the country if the Democrats should obtain power:

It is well to insist that the issue of the late war has settled forever the validity of that interpretation of the Constitution which makes it, as it claims to be, the supreme law of the land, and the decisions of its Supreme Court final over all State constitutions, State laws and State courts. The monster of falsehood and ruin to which the opposite view logically conducted has been realized and put down in the rebellion. Its defeat by force of arms is confessed. Its very defenders acknowledge its utter military overthrow. It is right to maintain that this martial overthrow ought to be accepted as the final fiat on this subject. It is safe to assume that for all present practical political purposes we need contemplate no appeal from that fiat. But human nature has been neither uprooted nor transformed. *The States rights heresy is not dead. Its roots are everywhere.* Not all of those who hold it in its most flagrant form are prepared to own that their logic has been logically refuted by the bayonet. Moreover, there are hosts, and they constitute the Democracy who cling to the core of the heresy without admitting that it involves that worst phase. Now, as long as there is in the political foreground no monstrous national question challenging these diverse views, parties may form on other bases. But this is a contingency only, and its permanent continuance cannot be hoped for. It is even too much to expect that the present political school of Democracy, "copperhead" still in its animus and instincts, is about to lie down and die. It ought to, but it won't.

There is an old but rather apocryphal story of an ancient Kentucky whig, who visited Washington many years ago to see Henry Clay, and was so amazed and so indignant when the great orator was pointed out laughing and chatting familiary with Martin Van Buren, that he forswore his allegiance at once, saying that if Henry Clay could so far forget his whig principles as to speak to a democrat he could never again have his vote. This stupidity has lately been exhibited in real life and naturally in Kentucky. Representative Beck of that State is a moderate democrat, and a courteous gentleman of the old school. But during the last session of Congress he was so imprudent as to dine with Speaker Blaine, and to join an excursion party of which Gen. Butler was a prominent member, and for this breach of Kentucky decorum he was, on his return home last summer, publicly rebuked and compelled to apologize.

Mr. G. F. Train honored Queenstown by not going ashore when the steamer on which, we regret to say, he returned to America, stopped there.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 11.

French Prisoners in Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—English travelers attest to the generous treatment of French prisoners in Germany.

Dispatch from Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—The *Echo*, of Turin, says the militia is again summoned to the frontier.

The Prussians continue to invest Givet.

Berlin letters assert that the conference is likely to consider the question of peace should Paris surrender pending its sessions. It is stated that Granville was the author of the postponement.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—At a meeting yesterday the committee authorized Bennett to report a bill, as a substitute for the one offered by him, concurring in the protection of the northern frontier. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue coupon or registered bonds, to the amount of eight million dollars, redeemable in coin after ten years and at the end of five years, at four and a half per cent. interest, coin. Before the bonds shall be delivered to New York the State Legislature shall pledge that the work shall be begun of enlarging one tier of locks on the Erie canal and Oswego canal to a sufficient capacity to pass war vessels twenty-five feet beam and two hundred feet in length, and also merchant vessels of six hundred tons, by such deepening and widening as may be necessary. All donations, stores or supplies for the General Government to be passed free of tolls. The President to appoint three commissioners to superintend work on the canals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—After two hours debate on the Dominican resolution the House voted down the resolution offered by Ambler, yesterday, declaring the section should not be construed or understood as committing the Government to the policy of annexing San Domingo. The amendment was then agreed to by a vote of 108 to 76. At 2:30 o'clock the House passed the Dominican resolution without Ambler's amendment tacked on it. It must now go back to the Senate.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In the suit of Thompson and other stockholders of the Erie Railroad against the company, the latter were directed to pay dividends alleged to be due for the year 1868, which they claimed by the company that the expenses of the road were more than the earnings that year. The company yesterday filed a statement giving the earnings for the year at $21,014,655 52, and the current expenses $16,511,104 82. In the list of expenses are the following: Rents, $100,419; repairs to structures, $1,553,740; paid Richard Schell for withdrawal of litigation, $429,250; paid Cornelius Vanderbilt for like purpose, $1,000,000; counsel fees, $29,411. This statement is made on oath with Jay Gould as President.

The Government is experimenting with a new gun. The powder is of uncommon strength.

John Covode died at the United States Hotel this morning, of heart disease.

Collector Murphy was yesterday discharged to fight a duel by a man named John [illegible], Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Territory of Dakota. The cause was some political misunderstanding.

The ice in the North and East rivers is becoming very thick, and the ferry boats make their way with difficulty.

Political News.

MEMPHIS, Jan 10.—Governor Clayton has been elected United States Senator by a vote of 71 to 14.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—J. R. West was elected United States Senator on the first ballot by a large majority. There is great rejoicing among the Governor's warm friends.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The wind [illegible] ing a gale from the northwest. It is the coldest day of the season.

The Supervisors of the public schools estimate the expenses of the department for the present fiscal year at nearly $50,000 more than the amount of the fund available, and the Board of Education will be compelled to retrench largely, or there will be a heavy deficit before the close of the next Legislature.

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Light rains fell throughout this county last night. Weather to-day clear and windy.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Sudden Disappearance.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—A man named Judge Ford, pretending to be attorney for the N. P. R. R. Co. has mysteriously disappeared, and it is supposed that he has committed suicide, as his hat has been found in the river. He leaves papers speaking of his intention to drown himself.

CURRENT NOTES.

The August (Ga.) *Constitutionalist* doesn't like the suggestion of Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, that the South should accept the situation and make the most of it. It says that, "One by one the public men and leading journals of the South strike their colors and virtually fall into the ranks of the enemy;" and asserts that, so far as it is concerned, it "does not care the toss of a copper between a Chase Democratic administration and a Sumner Radical one."

Senator McCreery is catching it all around. The Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald* says: "The men who followed the banner of Lee look with scorn upon the man who links his immortal name with that of that recreant, renegade Virginian, George H. Thomas. And yet to conciliate the Mortons, the Yates, the Chandlers, and other Radical hounds in the Senate, he (Mr. McCreery) insulted the memory of our beloved and honored chief by associating him with the most despised and detested renegade ever spawned upon the bosom of Virginia."

Dr. Albert T. Bledsoe, editor of the *Southern Quarterly Review*, and who was many years ago, a minister of the Episcopal Church, has been admitted into the Methodist Church.

The Fighting Outside Paris.

HORRIBLE APPEARANCE OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.

The dreadful aspect of the battle-field outside Paris, after the great sortie, is thus described by a correspondent of the London *Times*:

"There is a park just at the extreme end of the village of Villiers, on the Paris side. Before and around it raged the battle on both days—the 30th of November and the 2d of December. The chateau is officers' quarters. How it suffered! There is scarcely a window sash left in one side of it, and to approach it there is no necessity to make use of the entrance gate. The wall is smashed from top to bottom in a dozen places. I entered near the gate, and the first sight I saw was ten dead Saxons in a row. Their faces were covered, and three of their comrades watched over them. Passing through the park in the direction of Paris, I walked out through an embrasure in the wall and came upon rising ground. It was one of the hottest parts of the battle-field, and almost the center of the scene of fighting. Heavens, what a sight! There the men advancing under fire of the forts, and falling at every step; to see the French and Saxons amid that horrid din of artillery shooting one another down with Chassepot and needle guns; to hear the hum[illegible] valley, and at the smoke[illegible] lined and in[illegible] ate bodies [illegible] battle-field, [illegible] here in [illegible] ally fea[illegible] nothing [illegible] their heads, [illegible] their last [illegible] water bottles [illegible] to remove [illegible] able to wet [illegible] in their [illegible] the thick [illegible] before [illegible] who had their [illegible] ded, as if, [illegible] gustic [illegible] their sides. [illegible] their heads. [illegible] the [illegible] tenances [illegible] the expres[illegible] to 14. [illegible] agony. [illegible] legs had [illegible] their knees [illegible] their finger [illegible] squeezed until [illegible] the palms of [illegible] and at the [illegible] dead men [illegible] others. Success[illegible] and I [illegible] One had a [illegible] through the wound in the face. He had pulled [illegible] this [illegible] receive warm them, [illegible] blood clot[illegible] ally mate. [illegible] taken a bis[illegible] amount of the fund available, and the Board of [illegible] little from Education will be compelled to retrench largely, [illegible] mistakes or waste of both, or there will be a heavy deficit before the close [illegible] lived with the of the next Legislature.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12 1871.

Taxable Property of Oregon—Gross Abuses in Assessment.

Many times heretofore we have taken occasion to show that the mode of assessing property for taxes in this State is radically wrong, grossly unequal, and sadly needing a remedy. We will now illustrate the subject further by presenting tables showing by comparison the assessed value of property in 1870 and 1860, according to the returns transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State.

COUNTIES.	1870.	1860.
Baker	$454,444	.....
Benton	1,499,616	1,293,037
Clatsop	371,875	214,277
Columbia	171 107	244,573
Coos	459,503	164,623
Clackamas	1,855,454	1,434,523
Curry	146,439	201,941
Douglas	1,464,518	2,010,560
Grant	400,212	.....
Jackson	1,180,295	2,082,885
Josephine	180,381	628,982
Linn	3,628,883	2,447,557
Lane	1,893,051	2,297,375
Marion	3,536,225	2,781,968
Multnomah	6,357,100	2,780 804
Polk	1,440,689	1,828,470
Tillamook	96,551	21,358
Umatilla	147,156	.....
Union	798,571	.....
Wasco	1,095,222	730,400
Washington	1,183,328	1,044,760
Yamhill	1,346,779	1,079,942
Total	$29,828,267	$23 886,051

It will be seen by the above figures that although, since 1860 several new counties have been created, which return several millions of property where none existed in 1860, the aggregate of assessed values is now but little larger than it was ten years ago. Many counties which have increased rapidly in wealth and population since 1860 show less taxable property than they returned then. [illegible] that the aggregate wealth of the [illegible] at least three times greater than it [illegible] yet under the existing [illegible] assessment it appears now but little larger than it was then.

Look at Lane county. Can any one suppose that the [illegible] property is actually less [illegible] a million dollars than it was [illegible] more above shows that different [illegible] a more notable instance is seen in the [illegible] where the valuation of property is now returned as but little more than half the valuation ten years ago. Polk and other counties present similar phenomena. Every county in the State, with the exception of [illegible] sephine has advanced rapidly in population and wealth since 1860; but the returns of assessment tell another story and a most beggarly showing is made by the State.

[illegible] are various errors in our system of assessing property, and [illegible] these disparities are to be found. The best is the opportunity which the law allows to the several [illegible] assessing property to show its true value when many of them in order to get rid of paying their proportion of State taxes, that is the reason why the valuation of property in Polk Douglas Lane and other rich and rapidly growing counties is so far below the real value of that when the whole land is not half the wealth they possess now. The way they succeed in the wing of a large part of their assessed property is by [illegible] the State government which is the reason why taxes very heavy on Multnomah,—this county actually paying nearly one-fourth of all the State taxes. This inequality should have been corrected long ago by the creation of a State Board of Equalization. We urged the matter at the last session of the Legislature and a bill was introduced to authorize the creation of such Board but that body was so much occupied with gubernatorial schemes of plunder to allow it time to do anything that was really needed.

The other error is in the law which allows persons when their property is assessed to offset its valuation by giving in their indebtedness to be deducted from it. Gross abuses have sprung up under this act and there are the strongest reasons why it should be repealed. To illustrate: A B has $2,500 in cash He owns a piece of property for $5,000 and pays $2 500 down leaving him $2,500 still to pay. The assessor comes around, and the property which has cost $5,000 and which is really worth that sum is assessed at one third or one-half of its value say $1,500. The owner then gives a note indebtedness at $2 500 which leaves him no assessable property and he has not a cent to pay. There are multitudes of instances of this kind and the ingenuity of property holders is continually at work devising [illegible] ways of escape from payment of [illegible] law. The opportunity is all that [illegible] wished, and with many the temptation is irresistible. They justify themselves by saying that their neighbors employ similar devices to escape from paying taxes, and [illegible] do in self-defense.

This [illegible] is growing greater every year. Unless the Legislature shall speedily apply a remedy, and also create a Board of Equalization, no taxable property on the assessment rolls in many of the counties will soon dwindle to little more than nothing.

Formerly under our laws indebtedness could not be deducted. In 1856, (while Oregon was still a Territory) the Legislature provided that the amount of indebtedness of the person whose property was assessed might be deducted from the amount of his "solvent claims." This was not particularly bad, but still it was liable to abuse. When the "code" was enacted in 1864 this feature of the law was swept away. But at the next session of the Legislature it was revived and its evils greatly aggravated by the passage of the law in its present shape, which opens a door for every person whose conscience will let him, to swear to such amount of indebtedness as will constitute an offset against his property, and leave him no taxes to pay. It even enables those who wish to, to compound with their consciences, and perhaps in some cases to make out that false swearing is no perjury. The law was doubtless enacted with good motives; but as it has led to grave abuses which are now seen and well understood, a remedy should be applied. We hope we shall have a Legislature in 1872 which will attend to these and other important and necessary matters, and not assemble, as the last one did, simply for the purposes of plunder.

Singular blunders sometimes creep into newspapers. In preparing yesterday's telegraphic dispatches to this paper for publication, the words "The Ames Failure," was written over a dispatch from Boston. The heading was probably not written very legibly, since it came out in the morning, "The Loaves and Fishes." The compositor who did that is in the direct line of promotion.

The population of Indiana is 1,055,675. Increase in ten years, 305,247. Indiana will just about hold her present status under the new apportionment of Congressmen.

The exports of merchandise from San Francisco to foreign ports during the year 1870 aggregated $17,772,304

The President, Congress and San Domingo.

There has been a fierce controversy both in the Senate and House on the proposition to send Commissioners to San Domingo to obtain information as to the condition of that island, with a view to its annexation to the United States. Senator Sumner, when the resolution came up, made an elaborate and studied attack on President Grant, and with other opponents of annexation succeeded in creating a very considerable excitement about it. The resolution, however, passed the Senate by a great majority, and the President won a triumph in that branch of the National Congress. Then it was declared that the resolution could never pass the House. The President, it was asserted, had staked his influence and the prestige of his Administration upon the result, and would certainly fail. The San Domingo scheme already began to be talked about by the Democrats as the rock on which the Administration was to be wrecked. A Republican Congress would rebuke the President, and a pretty quarrel there would be all round.

Well, the subject has been brought up in the House, and the resolution has already virtually triumphed there. Latest dispatches received state that the rules have been suspended by a two-thirds vote so that the resolution could be taken up for action. Only seven Republican members voted with the Democrats against suspending the rules. This insures the passage of the resolution. The President is gaining a complete triumph in the sharpest contest which has arisen since he came into office.

LATER.—Another dispatch states that the San Domingo resolution somewhat amended, has passed the House by a large majority.

The charlatan Emperor, in captivity, at Wilhelmshohe, is employing his leisure, of which he has an abundance, in writing pamphlets in which he turns the blame of French reverses and misfortunes on the French people. About four thick pamphlets of this description have already proceeded from him. The world, however, cannot be persuaded by this imbecile and political impostor. It knows that his mal-administration caused the sacrifice of the entire French army within a month after the declaration of war, and that he ignobly surrendered, leaving the French people unarmed in the presence of the most powerful armies ever assembled in Europe. Yet the French people, taking up the war at this point, have succeeded in holding at bay, for four months the armies that overthrew the Emperor and his whole military establishment in a four weeks campaign. Does not this tell the story as to who is responsible for French disasters? The long eared mountebank first betrayed the French people and now insults them.

To show how "miserably inefficient" our police force is, just look at the record of crime that appears in the daily papers. Taking up one of the journals of this city on Tuesday morning and looking into its local columns, we saw no less than four items, one following close after another, giving accounts of as many burglaries, robberies, etc., committed in and around the city. And this is only a specimen. The "metropolitan police," we were told, was created to be a terror to evil doers. Crime was to be known no more in the city. A "reign of terror," it was said, was prevailing under the former system. Now what is the result? There is quite as much crime as before. So if the former police force was "inefficient," the present one is quite as much so. *Vive la humbug!*

Among the deaths whose death is announced in the despatches this morning, was a noted Republican leader in Pennsylvania. He was identified prominently with the Republican party from the beginning of the anti-slavery agitation, and did as much as any other man to carry Pennsylvania for Mr. Lincoln in 1860. He had been active in politics for many years, and was recently spoken of as a probable candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania next year.

Gov. Clayton, Republican, is elected United States Senator from Arkansas for six years from the 4th of March next. A Republican Senator is also chosen in Louisiana for the full term of six years. These are some of the substantial results of elections which last fall were considered as "Democratic victories."

THE TERRITORIES.

The total valuation of property in Walla Walla county, W. T., is $3,187,559.

Flour, best brands, is only $4 per barrel at Walla Walla. Vegetables, the local papers say, "go for a song."

In Yakima valley there are men who own as many as 1,500 cattle, each. Settlers are still going into that country.

Quite a settlement is being made on the east side of Snake river, in Idaho, where there is a large amount of vacant land.

The *Real Estate Record* is the name of a small journal started at Walla Walla by Ross & Stanley. It contains a good deal of valuable matter relating to real estate and improvements about Walla Walla.

A Montana paper publishes this notice to a correspondent: "Curiously," your letter giving an account of a three legged buffalo with a head at each end is declined. We believe the story, but some folks wouldn't.

The Supreme Court of Idaho has been hearing some important tax assessment cases. There are seven causes, involving about the same principles of law; about $18,000 of revenue, county and Territorial, is depending on the decision of the causes.

The committee appointed to receive collections at Walla Walla in aid of the wounded, widows and orphans of the French, remitted to the French Consul at San Francisco, a few days since, the sum of $285, to be forwarded to their afflicted countrymen.

In Walla Walla valley there are seven flouring mills, all of which are nearly constantly running, and turn out a good quality of flour. The Standard and Frontier mill has, since the 10th of July, 1870, ground 70,000 bushels of wheat, making 15,000 barrels of flour and 500 tons of mill feed.

Tuesday, the 2d inst., was "reception day" in the Idaho Legislature. Bountiful tables were spread in the halls of legislation, and liquid galore to wash the viands down. With singular propriety Mr. Morgan, of the Lower House, the proposer of the extension of the elective franchise to females, was made the committee of reception. The fair sex were out in force, and it is thought that the fate of the bill is settled. Their presence graced the legislative halls so fully, that no member is able to declare that they should not always be welcomed.

From the Walla Walla *Union*. At Forest City, Montana, a few days ago, a man named Charles Melvin killed Thomas Doyle. It seems that the parties had some litigation concerning a m'n'ng claim; that Doyle had won the case before the Court, and that Melvin, or some one at his instance, induced Doyle to get up out of his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning and go down a shaft into the disputed mine. Melvin was concealed for the purpose, and shot Doyle while in the mine. He was alive when our informant left the camp, but it was not considered possible for him to live. Our informant gives it as his opinion that Melvin will not long survive his victim, as there is a great probability of the matter being tried before Judge Lynch.

OREGON.

The Circuit Court, Judge Boise presiding, is in session in Marion county.

A few days ago a man named Moses Goodwin died suddenly at Pendleton, Umatilla county, of apoplexy.

In Douglas, county last week, a flock of 700 sheep was offered for sale. One hundred of them were sold at $1 00 per head and the balance were withdrawn from sale.

A Walla Walla paper says: A man named Wm. Stake was shot and killed at Weston, Umatilla county, on Monday [of last week] by a man named O. S. Clark. The difficulty grew out of a horse race, and it seems that Stake had used threatening language toward Clark. At this juncture both of the men armed themselves with pistols, and at the first fire Stake was shot through the head, and died the following day. Our informant states that the sentiment of the community is favorable to Clark, who is regarded as having acted in self-defense.

An editorial letter from this city to the *Statesman*, contains these observations: The valleys of Western Oregon will have their main outlet through Portland, and trade with and enrich its merchants, and it can certainly be a great city if it depends alone upon the growth and development of Western Oregon, and time only can tell how these valleys will develop and how rich and populous they may become. The conclusion I would arrive at is, that it should spare no effort to assist this development and deserve the good will of the valley counties; for, with support, its prosperity is certain; without it, the future of Portland is an uncertain problem.

WASHINGTON FACT AND GOSSIP.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the sale of four millions of coin and the purchase of six millions bonds during the month of January.

The Washington *Star* says that Mr. John M. Morris, Executive Clerk of the Senate, and proprietor of the *South Carolina Republican*, has purchased the *Morning Chronicle*, taking possession the 1st of January. The price paid, it is understood, is $25,000; but the purchase does not include the *Sunday Chronicle* (which will be published by John W. Forney, Jr.), nor the *Chronicle* building, the job office, or the large press. The *Chronicle* will be continued as an administration paper by Mr. Morris.

The report of the officer in charge of the national cemeteries shows that the remains of deceased Union soldiers are interred in 73 national cemeteries, and in 316 local, private, or post cemeteries. The total number of bodies of Union soldiers interred throughout the United States is 315,555, of which number the remains of 152,109 can be identified, while those of 143,466 remain unknown. It is estimated that 463 scattered bodies remain yet to be interred in national cemeteries. The estimated aggregate of expenditures on account of the establishment and maintenance of the National Cemeteries up to June 30, 1869, was reported at $32,663 70; estimated expenditures for these cemeteries for the next fiscal year, $31,000.

The House of Representatives, a short time since, called for a statement of the amount of Government freight transported over the Pacific Railroad; also the amount sent to California by sea. The railroad statement for the year ending June 30, 1870, is as follows: There were transported over the Union Pacific Railroad 6,512 persons, and 9,359 tons of stores. Total cost, $557,537. Over the Central Pacific Railroad of California, 2,512 persons, and 1,959 tons of stores. Total cost, $87,957. Kansas Pacific Railroad, 4,618 persons, an 6,854 tons of stores. Total cost, $238,744. Total cost for persons and stores, $882,235. One half of the cost of this transportation has been retained by the United States to pay the interest of the bonds advanced by the Government to the companies; the other half has been paid at the Treasury in money.

In view of the present condition of the distilling business, an earnest effort will be made very soon to frame a law which will again permit the exportation of whisky in bond. The revenues from spirits are running much less than was suspected, and the stock of whisky on hand is so great that no improvement from increased production can be expected for months to come. At the present price of corn in the West, alcohol can be produced cheaper than in any country in the world; yet we are debarred from the markets of the world by the inability to export a gallon under the tax. The export of spirits would pay annually five millions of our debt; and it is felt under an honest administration of the law this safety-valve for surplus produce may be properly opened. The best merchants in the Eastern cities are urging this measure, and a bill will be framed for submission to the Ways and Means Committee on their reassembling in January. The opposition once encountered in the West against this legislation is now dissipated by the condition of the distilling interest at the West.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Quincy, Ill., has excommunicated for a year nearly, the entire congregation at New Albany, for engaging in a dance on Sunday, Nov. 6, in opposition to the will of the priests, on the occasion of the dedication of a new church.

The new Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, erected by Mrs. Brown, as a memorial of her late husband, George Brown, was dedicated on the 4th instant. It is an elegant structure, situated at Park avenue and Townsend street and cost, with the ground, $150,000.

St. Alphonsus' Roman Catholic Church, Windsor, Ontario, has just distributed the prizes in a grand lottery of 7,000 shares, in which each purchaser had a lithograph of Pope Pius and prizes varying in value from $500 in gold to jewelry of a few dollars' value were distributed.

A clergyman in a suburban village coolly stopped during his sermon and remarked to a late comer, "Glad to see you, sir; come in; always glad to see those here late who cannot come early." The new arrival was equally cool. With a bland smile he replied: "Thank you; would you favor me with the text?"

The Honolulu *Gazette* ridicules the New York *Independent's* assertion that Rev. Titus Coan, of Hilo, had baptized 1,700 converts in one day in Hilo, and 12,000 in thirty-seven years service. It finds that he would have been obliged to baptize three per minute for a day of ten hours to achieve the first, and double strength and converts

The *Christian Observer* says that the Presbyterian statistics show a gratifying increase of liberality from year to year. The average amount given by each communicant for benevolent purposes was in 1820 17½ cents, in 1837 $1 28, and in 1870 $4 52. The collections for congregational purposes averaged $5 02 in 1851, and $14 37 in 1869.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Pennsylvania Republicans are signing petitions to the Legislature, asking for a State Constitutional Convention.

Gen. John F Hartranft, Congressman, John B. Packer and State Senator Harry White are candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. Among those on the Democratic side urged for the nomination is Gen Geo. W. Cass.

The Pittsburg *Commercial* is free to admit that the Republicans of Pennsylvania fail to perceive how a Cabinet officer from their State is of such great political importance either to them or to the country as certain interested persons have been insisting.

The infliction of penalties for neglecting to discharge the duties to vote, is favored by the Boston *Journal*. It suggests that it might be sufficient to provide that no man shall be eligible to office at any election, who has failed to vote at the three elections next preceding.

The Richmond *Enquirer* argues that the Democratic party does not deserve to be called sectional, merely because it did not conduct the last war, —"the war in which," as it says, "the money of one section overpowered the superior courage and manly virtues of the other section."

Those two St. Louis papers which have appropriated each other's appropriate name, are now wrangling over the question which can appropriately claim all the glory of the victory in the recent State election. The *Democrat* insists that it was a Republican victory and the *Republican* insists that it was a Democratic victory.

Fat Poultry and game of all sorts can be had at the Grocery Store of C. M. Martin

The best quality of Family Groceries of all kinds. Fruits of the season and Dried Fruit in variety. Fresh Vegetables and Butter and Eggs. Nuts, Candles and Pat Coal. Also on Salmon Bellies and Halibut Fins. Eastern Cranberries and a thousand other things at C. M. MARTIN'S.

December is here, with her storms and her rain, And it makes the folks of cold weather complain. Hark ye, dear gentlemen, this need not be so, You can all be kept warm, for O'NEIL & CO. Can fit you so nicely, so snug and so warm, With CLOTHES that are proof 'gainst the bitterest storm, And they sell them so cheaply, that all who go there, Unlike Flora McFlimsey, can find something to wear

LIKE "QUAKER GUNS"—Artificial teeth are of little use and easily detected. Take care of those you have. All you need is fragrant SOZODONT. Use it daily, and your teeth will be the last of nature's gifts to fair you.

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NICHOLSON PAVEMENT.—Yesterday Commissioner Shartle caused a considerable section of the pavement of Front street, below Oak, to be taken up for repairs. It had become badly broken, in consequence of a defective foundation. This part of the street was paved in the summer of 1865—five and a half years ago. Most of the blocks taken up are perfectly sound, and so are the underlying planks. No coal tar was applied to these blocks except to fill the gravel crevices between the ...s. Last summer sections of the First street pavement, the blocks of which were ...ed in ... tar, were taken up for repairs, and in ever... blocks were found that had decayed so as to be unfit to be replaced, though they were laid a year later than the Front street pa...ment. From these observations it may be made a matter of question whether the coal tar application acts as a preservative of the wood. The blocks were all from the same mill and apparently of similar quality of yellow fir. Those which was not immersed in coal tar is best preserved, that wherever red fir was put down it is ... soon; and that yellow fir blocks cut ... trees have lasted best. Coal-tarred ... taken up in the middle of last summer ... sidewalks and other lumber were as dry as a ..., were found, upon being split open, to be ...-rotted. This, no doubt, accounts for their ... rapid decay.

HELD TO ANSWER.—The examination before Police Judge, of S. Nobles, R. Fleming, and Dougherty, on a charge of gross fraude at common law, which has been pending for a couple of days, was concluded last evening. The game by were accused of playing is conducted as follows: The ... have a snow case containing a number of articles, such as jewelry, (very cheap,) knives, purses, etc., and a few watches, said to be silver or ... These articles are either numbered or placed in ... ed cards, from, say 8 to 48 or 50 according to the number of dice used. In this case, there were eight dice used, and it was ... to pass as low as four as eight or as many as forty-eight. The outside party in the game shows ... expected to change pockets, throws the eight dice from a box; the dealer then counts the spots that are up, and announces the total number ... and to be thirty, the throw that the article ... the show case which has the ... attached, as a ... The prizes most ... were ... watches ... The ... or greenhorn gives a ... in each ... the game ... the ... Judge Lewis held that the game ... in contemplation of law and therefore ..., and held the parties to ... in bonds of $500 each.

... CITY DIRECTORY.—Mr. C. D. Snyder has ... ted us a copy of the Salem Directory for 1871, compiled by J. Henry Brown and published by Snyder & Cook. It is a very creditable ... work, being a complete general directory of ... and business occupations with a diagram of the city, a history of Salem from 1830 down to the present day, and containing a vast ... of useful information and statistics concerning the manufactures, trades, occupations, ... etc., etc. The directory proper contains ... pages of statistics, history, tables, ..., residences, advertisements, etc., and the ... contains 81 pages—city charter and ... ordinances down to and including those of the last meeting of the Council in December, 1870. It is the most useful document, as affording information of the city and its people, ever ... at Salem, and will compare favorably with any directory ever published in the State.

A SAD CASE OF DEPRAVITY.—For the last several days the police and others have been engaged in attempts to rescue a young girl from a life of infamy, which she had evidently determined upon. She has been twice taken from haunts where no ... female would dare to go, but on both occasions she went back. Yesterday her father arrived from the Wallamet valley, and, directed by the police, found her. She was not disposed at ... to return home with him, but upon being ... in the city jail, she consented ... and ... indeed, the girl has very ... and evidently intelligent enough for better things in the hope that she may pursue a better course, and yet grow to be a virtuous woman, we suppress all names.

A NEWSPAPER THIEF.—Several times within the last few months, the entire package of Oregonians for East Portland has been missed—lost evidently, in transit. Yesterday morning, the ... was placed on board the ferryboat as usual, when along came a fellow who rejoiced in the name of J. Mullin, and nipped it. He was soon to pick up and secrete it, was afterwards ... and convicted of the theft and sentenced by Judge Lewis to thirty days in jail. It is impossible to conceive of any purpose the thief had in view in stealing the whole package, as he could have got all the news, moral, instructive and interesting miscellaneous reading matter, etc., in one copy. It is probable he thought he was getting a dropped package of papers.

THE RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.—The committee to canvass for subscriptions to the $100,000 subsidy, is at work. One of them hands us the following list of subscriptions obtained since the meeting last Saturday evening:

George H. Flanders, ad- ... keeper of notes	R Gilsan..... $500
J. H. Couch.....$3,000	Mrs Lucy Mead..... 250
Ladd & Bolton..... 250	Mrs. Mary E. Cooper.. 250
A.B. Wilson..... 250	Mrs M. M. Myers..... 100
C. ... mall..... 100	I. Dillon..... 100

NEW SIGNS.—If any "wicked and perverse generation" man, should happen to be looking for a "sign," he will be able to find two splendid ones which were put up yesterday above the front doors of Knapp, Burrell & Co., and Corbett, & Kaiser, in Capt. Ankeny's block. Each extends the entire length of the respective fronts of those ... firms, and they are among the neatest specimens of that kind of painting in thisaity.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.—At the annual meeting, Tuesday evening, of members of the Unitarian Society, for the election of three Trustees, Messrs. Thos. Frazar, C. W. Burrage and ... Barnard were chosen. The financial and other reports were read, showing the Society to be in a prosperous condition.

SNOW.—The "beautiful snow" got the best of its rain and wind, during Tuesday night, and the early risers found the ground with a clear white mantle on. Like all garments of fancy fabrics, however, it lasted but a little while, and was gone almost before its fashion could be noted.

IN THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.—Mrs. W. D. Horse, Grand Worthy Vice Templar of Oregon, assisted by Mrs. Buford and Mrs. C. Beal, is about to canvass this city for subscriptions to the *Good Templar* newspaper, the organ of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

POST OFFICE AT KALAMA.—A post office was established two or three weeks since at Kalama, and Edward S. Smith was recommended as postmaster. It is expected the office will be in operation within the next two or three weeks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 11, 1871.

Present—Messrs Congle, President *pro tem*, Besser, Bills, Brock, Cree, Drake, Hallock and Moffett.

PERMITS TO IMPROVE STREETS.

... were granted to H. B. Hastings, N. Northrup and ... Fuller, under the provisions of ordinance No. 723.

LAMP WANTED.

The petition of John Nevison and thirteen others, for the erection of a street lamp at the corner of Seventh and Hall streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

POLICE EXPENSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Police Commissioners, transmitting their estimates of appropriations necessary for salaries and other police expenses—$13,000. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

BILL FOR BLANKS.

A communication was received from Phillip Saunders, late City Marshal, asking to be paid a bill of $12, for city blanks left with the Chief of Police upon going out of office. Referred to the Committee of Accounts and Current Expenses.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The remonstrance of F. Hornstrum and others, representing 240 feet, against the proposed improvement of Hall street, between Front and Park streets was, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

FOURTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the matter of improving Fourth street, between Lincoln and Sherman, reported favorably; and their report was ordered to be filed.

WORKING CITY PRISONERS.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Health and Police, stated the committee was not yet ready to report upon the matter of working city prisoners on the streets, and asked for further time. Granted.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the City Treasurer's report, reported that they had examined the document and found it correct in all particulars. Report was adopted.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Corbett, Failing & Co., chains and locks for Plaza gates, $4 25; J. H. Lappeus, fees in case of city vs. Mary Mack, $15; E. J. Northrup & Co., shovels, $5; C. H. Myers, gas fittings, bell rope, repairs, etc., $8 35; Corbett, Failing & Co., wrench, $2 50; M. Rosenthal, pane of glass, $1 50; H. L. Pittock, advertising, $33 14; J. R. Robb, for DAILY OREGONIAN to Council Chamber, $5 75. The bill of Gozley & Morrison for repairs to College street, $8, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. The bill of T. Patterson & Co., of the *Herald*, advertising, $4 50, was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses, for the reason that the price charged was greater than charged by the OREGONIAN for the same advertising.

POLICE JUDGE'S REPORT.

The report of the business transacted in the Police Court for the part of quarter ending Dec. 31, 1870, was received and ordered to be placed on file. [All the material facts were published in the OREGONIAN some days ago.]

SOUTH FOURTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving South Fourth street, between Lincoln and Sherman, came up on its third reading, and it appearing that there is some question as to the line of the street on the west side, the ordinance was laid upon the table.

THE CITY PRINTING—THE LITIGANT ORGAN GETS A SET BACK.

A resolution presented by Mr. Hill, directing the Auditor to cause to be published in the *Daily Herald*, all such notices as are specifically required by the charter to be published, the first publication of which has been made in the OREGONIAN since the notice of the appointment of the *Herald* as litigant organ—was not seconded and did not, therefore, go to a question.

Mr. Drake offered a resolution directing the Auditor to cause to be republished in the *Daily Herald* the notice of the intention of the Council to establish the grades of South Front, South First, South Second and South Third streets, with such modifications as would except the intersections of such streets with Sherman and Caruthers' streets, where grades are already established.

Mr. Hallock did not think the republication necessary. The notice is merely an order of the Council, and not such a publication as is contemplated by the "litigant act."

Mr. Drake said that the charter requires the notice to be published, and he thought it therefore a notice required by the law to be published in the litigant organ.

Mr. Breck was of opinion that the printing of such matters was left to the discretion of the Council. The laws of the State are not for all purposes operative in incorporated cities; that is to say, cities are in some cases exempt from the operation of State laws. For instance, there is a general law requiring dealers at retail in liquor to pay a license fee into the county treasury, and yet the dealers in Portland only pay a city license. He thought the litigant law not applicable to the city printing.

Mr. Hallock said the law refers only to litigant notices, and this notice is not in any sense a litigant notice. The *Herald* is not appointed a litigant organ for the city of Portland, but for the county of Multnomah. It could not have been contemplated by the Legislature to take away from the City Council the power to regulate the city printing. The charter provides that certain notices shall be published in some *daily* newspaper. Now, suppose that the Governor had appointed the *Advocate* litigant organ for Multnomah county, which he could have done as well as to appoint the *Herald*, would the publication under the litigant law of the notices in the *Advocate*, be a compliance with the requirements of the charter? Certainly not. Would the publication, under such circumstances, in the *Advocate*, be legal? He held not. This notice is not in the sense of a law, but a mere notice of an order proposed to be made by the Council. Ordinances are not laws; they are orders of the local government of the city. This notice is not of that class contemplated by the terms of the litigant law. He read the title of the act—"An act to protect litigants." This is not a notice nor an advertisement in litigation; it is not from a litigant nor addressed to a litigant. The litigant act has no more application to the printing of the city of Portland than it has to the regulation of such matters in the State of California.

Mr. Besser said that when the matter was before the Judiciary Committee he had the opinion about it just expressed by Mr. Hallock; but he had been overborne by the opinions of two lawyers and had not therefore made objection when the report was submitted.

The question being taken upon the adoption of the resolution, it was lost—only Mr. Drake voting yea.

CLERICAL AID TO COMMITTEES.

A resolution was adopted directing the Auditor to procure competent clerical aid for the Committee on Ways and Means and the Special Committee appointed to codify the ordinances for publication, till such time as they shall get through the extraordinary labors lately imposed upon them by the council."

The Council then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 1871.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.—J. Peters, assignee, vs W. C. Hill *et al.*; set for trial on Friday, Feb. 10.

Benj. Stark vs C. P. Bacon *et al.*; motion to set the cause for hearing continued till to-morrow.

Benj. Stark vs L. M. Starr; same order as in last case.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.—The Committee on Fire and Water, whose duty it is to submit estimates to the Council of the probable cost of the Fire Department, puts the figures at $7,990, for 1871.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BATES COMPANY.—A dispatch from the Dalles, yesterday, says the Bates Company opened Tuesday evening with a good house. We are glad to hear it.

TAYLOR-VIENTEMPS COMBINATION.—This company of artistes will open to-morrow evening at Philharmonic (instead of Turein Verein) Hall. The bills promise a varied and rich entertainment.

SOCIAL PARTIES.—There will be dancing parties this evening at the Emmet Guard Armory, and at Multnomah Engine House.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 1871.

J. A. Smith, the wife of J. S. Smith, to Phillip Cohen; all of block 100, Couch's Addition; quit claim deed, date, Jan. 4, 1871; consideration, $1.

T. A. Pope to Phillip Cohen, the north half of block 100, Couch's Addition; warranty deed, date, Jan 3, 1871; consideration, $1,900.

J. D. Whiting to Phillip Cohen; the south half of block 100, Couch's Addition; warranty deed, date, Jan. 3, 1871; consideration, $1,800.

Geo. V. James and wife to J. D. Whiting; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 100, Couch's Addition; warranty deed, date, Dec. 3, 1870; consideration, $1,500.

R. J. Crawford to Robert Pittock; a tract of land containing one hundred acres, in sections 7 and 12, township 1 north, range 1 east; quit-claim deed, date, Jan. 4, 1871; consideration, $100.

M. Bottler and wife to A. J. Watson; lot 1 in block 47, Couch's Addition; warranty deed, date, Jan. 4, 1871; consideration, $2,250.

I. A. Davenport to Bridget Fitzgerald; lot 5 in block 161; warranty deed, date, Jan. 4, 1871; consideration, $700.

C. M. Carter and wife to W. S. Powell; lot 2 in block 136, and part of lots 7 and 8 in block 121—90 feet on Hall street and 60 feet on First street; warranty deed, date, Dec. 7, 1870; consideration, $100.

Adolph Housilk and wife to Jos. E. Sedlak; all of block 44, in Caruthers' Addition; quit claim deed, date, Jan. 2, 1871; consideration, $800.

P. C. Schuyler, assignee of A. H. Kallenberg, bankrupt, to I. A. Davenport and S. G. Skidmore; all of block 87, in Stephens' Addition to East Portland; quit claim deed, date, Jan. 3, 1871; consideration, $1,070.

J. W. Whalley and wife and M. W. Fechheimer to H. M. Jensen; the south 10 feet of lot 7 and the north 20 feet of lot 6, in block 255; warranty deed, date, Dec. 9, 1870; consideration, $1,050.

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L.'s Farm, 320 acres; 9 miles north of Salem, 2½ miles west of railroad; 250 acres fenced and in good cultivation; a good two-story house, 28x40 feet; good orchard; good water. The above is very choice farm. Price, $4,200.

A. C. W.'s Farm, 324 acres; 200 fenced; 65 in cultivation; orchard; good two-story frame house; frame barn, &c.; situated 18 miles southeast of Portland. Farm, farming tools, stock and furniture for $4,250, time given on $2,000.

Dr. B. P.'s 20 acres; one mile west of Portland, 10 acres cleared, orchard, a two-story frame house, good water. Price, $2,500

100 acres of Israel Mitchell's land claim; unimproved; good swale land; seven miles southwest of Portland. Price, $1,250.

J. S.'s Farm of 207 acres; six miles south of Portland on the Salem road; 100 acres fenced and cleared; 22 acres in orchard, choice fruit; good water. Price, $3,000

M. P.'s Farm of 238 acres; five miles southwest of Portland, 75 acres fenced, 30 in cultivation; frame house; orchard; good water. Price, $4,000.

320 acres; twelve miles west of Portland on the Harris Bridge road, 220 acres fenced; 25 in cultivation; hewed log house; orchard; good water. Price, $1,750

John Henrich's Farm, 18 miles southwest of Portland, 200 acres; all fenced, 70 acres in cultivation; hewed log house; orchard; good water. Price, $1,700

The Rice Farm; 16 miles southwest of Portland, 640 acres; 300 fenced; 250 in cultivation, log house and barn. Price, $6,400.

S. C. Ritchey's Farm; 17 miles southwest of Portland; 680 acres; 500 fenced, 250 in cultivation; orchard, two-story frame house; log barns; good water. $12 per acre, one-third down; balance on one, two and three years time.

Dr. S.'s Farm, nine miles northwest of Portland; 80 acres; 60 acres fenced; 20 in cultivation; 1,000 bearing fruit trees; good frame house, one and a half stories high, 20x40 feet, hard finished, stone cellar, 18x36 feet, barn; good water. Price, $1,500

B——'s Farm, 160 acres, 9½ miles northwest of Portland; 70 acres fenced; 25 in cultivation, orchard of 600 bearing trees, frame house, good water. Price, $1,200.

B——'s Farm, 160 acres, 160 fenced; 30 in cultivation, orchard of 700 bearing trees; frame house, good water. Price, $2,100.

J. E.'s Farm of 100 acres; adjoining Lafayette on Yamhill river, one-quarter mile from the court house; 40 acres fenced, 20 in cultivation, orchard, one and a half story frame house, five rooms; good water at kitchen door, frame barn and out buildings. Price, $1,600.

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The BLACK REPUBLICAN CHERRY TREES can be obtained of G. W. Walling & Co., Oswego; H. Hanson, East Portland; S. W. Brown, Vancouver, W. T., and of the undersigned at MILWAUKIE, Clackamas county, Oregon. oldawtm1s SETH LUELLING Prop'r.

CAUTION.
OFFICE OF THE HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE CO.
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 1, 1870.
WE APPOINTED TRAVER BROS., of Portland, Oregon, Nov. 1, ... Agents for the sale of the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE in Oregon and the Territories of Washington, Idaho and Montana. We hereby give notice that no other parties have the right to appoint Sub-Agents or furnish them with machines. Another firm have made bogus Home Shuttle Sewing Machines and are now attempting to palm them off on the public as genuine. ... thus infringing on our rights and rendering ... liable to prosecution. We caution all persons ... purchase Home Shuttle Sewing Machines in the territory named above from any parties except Traver Bros., Portland, or parties having a certificate of agency signed by them. Our new machines have valuable improvements.
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GENERAL AGENCY of the Philadelphia Shoe Store, No. 112 Front street, Portland. ja4dawlm

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Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTnership heretofore existing between C. H. WOODARD and WM. QUIVEY, deceased, under the firm name of Woodard & Quivey, is hereby dissolved.
All indebtedness of Woodard & Quivey, will be paid by C. H. Woodard & Co., who alone are authorized to receipt for monies due the late firm.
C. H. WOODARD,
LEANDER QUIVEY,
Administrator of Estate of Wm Quivey, dec'd.
Portland, Or., Dec. 8 1870. d14dtf

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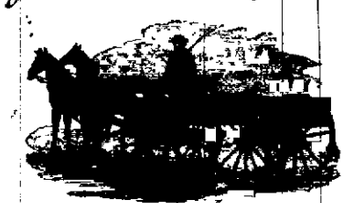
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Sale of Government Steamer "Newberne."
Office of Depot Quartermaster,
San Francisco, December 15, 1870.
THE UNITED STATES STEAMER NEWBERNE will be sold at public ... at the office of the Depot Quartermaster at San Francisco on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest responsible bidder. Said steamer is of 913 tons, O. M., ... feet keel, ... feet beam, ... inch stroke, ... Brookly

"Mother's Fool."

"'Tis plain enough to see," said a farmer's wife,
"Those Sojo will make their mark in life;
They were never made to handle a hoe,
And at once to a college ought to go.
There's Fred, he's little better than a fool,
But John and Henry must go to school."

"Well, really, wife," quoth farmer Brown,
As he sat his mug of cider down,
"Fred does more work in a day for me
Than both his brothers do in three.
Book larnin' will never plant one's corn,
Nor hoe potatoes, sure's you're born,
Nor mend a rod of broken fence—
For my part, give me common sense."

But his wife was bound the roost to rule,
And John and Henry were sent to school,
While Fred, of course, was left behind,
Because his mother said he had no mind

Five years at school the students spent;
Then into business each one went,
John learned to play the flute and fiddle,
And parted his hair, of course, in the middle,
While his brother looked rather higher than he,
And hung out a sign, "H. Brown, M. D."

Meanwhile at home their brother Fred
Had taken a notion into his head;
But he quietly trimmed his apple trees,
And weeded onions and planted trees,
While somehow, by hook or crook,
He managed to read full many a book,
Until at last his father said,
He was getting "book larnin' into his head;
But for all that," added farmer Brown,
"He's the smartest boy there is in town"

The war broke out and Captain Fred
A hundred men to battle led,
And when the rebel flag came down,
Went marching home as General Brown.
But he went to work on the farm again,
And planted corn and sowed his grain,
He shingled the barn and mended the fence,
Till people declared he had common sense.

Now common sense was very rare,
And the state house needed a portion there;
So the "family dunce" moved into town,
The people called him Governor Brown;
And the brothers who went to the city school,
Came home to live with "mother's fool."

FOREIGN ITEMS.

It is stated that King William's new title will be Emperor in, and not Emperor *of* Germany.

—ared that Paris, at the beginning ... ained more than 20,000,000 ... is rapidly decreasing by ... food.

... contains 30,000 prisoners—10,— ... from Sedan; 5,000 from Strasbourg, and ... from Metz. They are employed in the ... works of the fortress.

The ... *Observation* states that Prof. Fawcett ... preparing for publication a course of lectures which he has just delivered at ... on Pauperism, its Causes and Remedi-

It has been decided by the Bavarian Government that no Bavarian catholic priest can be punished or suspended by his bishop for acknowledging the decisions of the late ... and the dogma of infallibility.

After reading over Gen. Butler's last speech the London *Spectator* declares that, between Butler and Bismarck we prefer Bismarck. Though we should witness the relegation both to private life with acquiescent resignation."

The London correspondent of the *Nord* informs readers of that journal that the co... resident Grant's Message with ... Jakoff's repudiation of the ... of 1856, is regarded in England ... as the result of chance

Railways ... dends don't pay in England, ... as investments are concerned. A Lo... on ... writes that it is the ... ... and ... the chief of the Lond ... Southwestern Railway company that ... ... resident at Harrow will cost no ... ... damages.

Boys in Belgium ... or the last two ... enjoyed the privileges ... ...